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English 2205 Section 002
Introduction to Literary Studies

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TEXTS

Abcarian, ed. Literature: the Human Experience, 6th ed.
Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter.
Holman, ed. A Handbook to Literature; 6th ed.
Morrison, The Bluest Eye.
Richter, ed. The Critical Tradition.
_____, ed. Falling into Theory.

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments, and, in order for you to enjoy this course, you must come to class regularly and you must come prepared! You will be responsible for three 3-5 page papers, one of which will be a bibliographic exercise. There will be a mid-term and a final exam.

GRADING

three papers: 60% (20% each)
midterm exam: 20%
final exam: 20%

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course, not a lecture course, and because you are English majors, I strongly recommend that you participate on a daily basis. YOUR DAILY ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me, or to come in during my office hours whenever you want to talk about your work.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course can result in a failing grade in the course.

THE WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center is a free tutorial service for all students. 301 Coleman Hall. See me for more information.